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UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lee et al.
Application No. 10/623,016
Filed: July 17, 2003
Title: TREATMENT FOR CORROSION IN
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING

Examiner: Dco, Duy Vu Nguyen
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Amendment B Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For Extra	Percent	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE		LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>50</u> -	<u>51</u>	<u>0</u>	X 25 = \$0	OR	X 50 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>5</u> -	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	X 100 = \$0	OR	X 200 = \$0
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180 = \$0		\$360 = \$0
TOTAL						\$0

- ☒ An amendment totaling 12 pages is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Please consider this communication a petition for any necessary petition and charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response to Deposit Account No. 50-2284 (Order No. LMRX-P019).

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, for which a response is due on March 01, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.